

April 4, 1951.

Professor R. A. Brink,
Chairman, Genetics Dept.

Dear Dr. Brink:

Please convey to the faculty of this department the following report concerning outside activities, pursuant to the Regents' resolution of February 17, 1951.

At present, I am not engaged in any activity within the scope of this resolution. I am awaiting security clearance for an appointment as Consultant to the Chemical Corps. This appointment if approved would involve only three or four days work per year in the interests of national security, although I might expect to be on call for more extensive service if required by an emergency. The remuneration correspondingly may amount to no more than one or two percent of my academic income. The character of the consultation is expected to be of some benefit to the prosecution of basic research in microbial genetics in this department.

In my opinion, this activity cannot, within the presently contemplated scope, be regarded as "of an extensive, recurring or continuing nature outside of [my] broad institutional responsibilities", and therefore may not require departmental recognition. However, it may be appropriate to record the possibility of such an appointment, and the more remote contingency of a more extensive association, which will be brought to the attention of appropriate authorities if it should materialize.

Yours truly,

Joshua Lederberg,
Associate Professor of Genetics